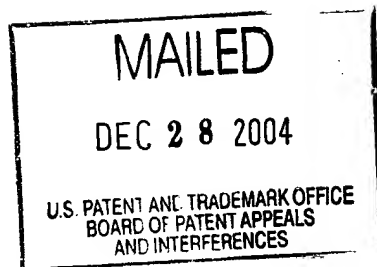


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

_____ Ex parte KENNETH SOOHOO _____

_____ Application No. 09/261,081 _____

_____ ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER _____

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter the "Board") on October 22, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On July 23, 2003, appellant filed the following three amendments:

- Amendment E - cancelling claims 16-66 and amending claim 68.
- Amendment F - cancelling claims 16-29 and 39-66 and amending claim 68
- Amendment G - Supplemental Response to Office Action and Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116. This corrects the

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cancelled claims in the previous amendment from "claims 16-66" to "claims 16-29 and 39-66."

The examiner notified appellant in an Advisory Action mailed on August 25, 2003 (Paper No. 31) that the amendment(s) filed on July 23, 2003 would be entered. However, a review of the application reveals that none of the three amendments filed on July 23, 2003 have been physically entered.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for physical entry of the amendments E, F and G filed on July 23, 2003, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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